

The anatomy of a website

LECTURE
SUMMARY

PRE-PROGRAMMING

Covered in this lecture:

What a website is made of

- ▶ A website is just a big set of text files in a folder stored on the server
- ▶ The folder usually contains these 3 files:
 - index.html (main instructions about what the website should show you)
 - a .css file (instructions on the style of the website)
 - a backend script (instructions of what the site can do) - .php, .py, or .rb
- ▶ Other potential files might include a folder called "images", where all the images that should be displayed on the website are stored
- For each page of the website there will be a separate folder with the same structure

See you next lecture!